

Cup Triumph

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Slough Town 1,
Wycombe Wanderers 4.

WYCOMBE WANDERERS took a three-goal first-half lead in this Wycombe Floodlight Cup, first leg, on Monday night with grand efforts from Horseman, Samuels and Bates, and then rested on their laurels in the second-half to cruise home to an easy win.

The story of Wycombe's first-half supremacy came in their accurate first-time passing. This resulted in a far more direct brand of football that carved great openings in the home defence.

Slough's team, which was studied with several of last year's Maidenhead side, was never able to master Wanderers' direct thrusts at goal which often came in three moves from the half-way line to the goalmouth.

After the interval Wycombe closed it up with the result that the game deteriorated in spectator value, but at least saved the players for their heavy league and cup programme ahead.

Slough pulled a goal back in the 77th minute when a long shot by full back Ford beat Colin Bunting — who otherwise performed admirably.

Les Merrick, who has been looking for a goal since the pre-season trial against Guildford, was rewarded for his hard work three minutes from the end when he charged in to head home an accurate Bates centre.

Slough — Reynolds; Runicles, Ford; Hatt, Delaney, Roberts; Stevens, Hart-ridge, Wells, Mullen, Dearlove. Sub.—B. Stevens.

Wycombe — Bunting; Beck, Roy-stone; Baker, Rundle, Gale; Worley, Samuels, Bates, Horseman, Merrick. Sub.—French.